

LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS

Itemized Account of Doings in City and Country.

THE SALEM DEPOT.

A few Words About Its Re-location.—Some Semi-official Ideas.

R. Koehler, vice-president and receiver of the Oregon and California railroad, and Supt. Brandt passed south yesterday, on a tour of inspection. They stopped and examined the Salem depot location, and will probably decide soon as to the place where will be built the new depot. The writer has it from semi-official sources, that with the right sort of action on the part of Salem's business men, a relocation of the passenger depot could be secured at a point far more convenient to the city, and to the traveling public. That is, the depot would be built at the intersection of State and Twelfth streets. This would be done if the railroad company is not required to purchase land for the new depot.

There are a great many things to be considered in connection with the removal of the site of that building. First and most important to the city is the relation of that location to immigration. From the present depot grounds, the first impression of Salem that comes to a passing immigrant, is very unfavorable, simply because nothing can be seen of the city, except the low rocky flat around the depot. On the contrary, were the depot located opposite one of the three or four main east and west thoroughfares of the city, the view that would meet the eye of the casual visitor would be one of beauty and attractiveness. The State house, court house, university, public school, beautiful residences and streets lined on either hand with refreshing shade trees—it requires no effort of the imagination to understand the difference in the prospect, and of course, the different idea of Salem that the immigrant or traveler would receive.

Again, it is reliably stated that should the depot be constructed near streets that constitute the traveled highways of the city, a street car line, to be in time extended to the penitentiary and asylum will follow; other things to numerous to name certainly point to the necessity of the consideration of this matter by the business men of Salem at least.

The "Antimony" Picnic.

The printers of this city met at the Violette office last night, and decided to have a grand-whoop-um-up time at the proposed picnic on Labor day. P. H. D'Arcy was elected chairman and Frank Davey secretary. A committee on general arrangements was appointed, consisting of R. J. Hendricks of the Statesman; T. D. Porter of the DAILY CAPITAL JOURNAL; A. A. Miller, Violette; McKinley Mitchell, French Prairie Gazette; Geo. Rogers, Lance; Rev. P. S. Knight, Sign; Hon. Frank C. Baker, state printer; Arthur Wilson, Cronise & Wilson; J. R. Stinson of E. M. Waite's; R. E. Moores. The chairman and secretary were then made ex-officio members of the committee. The secretary was authorized to invite the printers of Albany, Corvallis, Independence and other towns to get up an excursion, and come and help out on the picnic pie, and an invitation was also extended to Multnomah typographical union to be present.

Portland Notes.

A visitor to Portland says there is great business and building activity. South Portland and Sellwood are building up very fast. The Stark street ferry seems nearly deserted. The street railroad conveys one from Morrison street, across the Willamette bridge for a mile or more, north or south in East Portland for five cents. Now it is proposed to extend it to Mount Tabor one way, to Sellwood in another direction and to Vancouver. The car stops near the L street O. & C. depot, and takes the traveler into the city for the same nickel that would convey him over the Stark street ferry. These street railroads make suburban property practically in town, and it is rapidly increasing in value.

A burglar was arrested in Wichita, Kas., on Monday, who had been engaged in extensive operations. He peached on his pals and five were arrested with stolen goods in their possession.

LOCAL NOTES.

Order your vegetables of S. Farrar & Co.

Chas. Calvert went to Portland to-day.

Hon. N. L. Butler, of Dallas, is in the city.

Rev. Father White went up to Albany to-day.

John Foster, of Corvallis, is visiting in the city.

Judge Flinn of Albany returned home this morning.

Judge E. C. Bradshaw, of The Dalles, is at the Chemekete.

C. D. Latourette, Esq., of Oregon City, is in town on business.

Painless dental operations at Dr. T. C. Smith's, 92 State street.

Ladies' silk vests at Bridges & Borth's new store, bank block.

J. L. Campbell, editor of the Eugene City Guard, is in the city.

Col. John Kelsay of Corvallis, has been in the city and returned home to-day.

Just received a full line of John B. Stetson's hats at G. W. Johnson's.

Col. J. K. Kelly of Portland spent last night in the city, returning this morning.

Ice cream, soda water, milkshakes, candies, oysters, meals at all hours at A. Strong & Co's.

The largest stock of clothing and gentlemen's furnishing goods in the city at G. W. Johnson's.

All the latest novelties in fancy groceries, as well as the staples, are kept by S. Farrar & Co.

Fit your children with shoes at Wm. Brown & Co's. An immense stock from which to select.

Rock Mountain coffee house, opposite opera house, quiet, clean and neat. No Chinamen employed.

A postoffice has been established at Sidney, Coos county, in this state, with Samuel Schuck as postmaster.

E. C. Small was among the passengers on this morning's train for the "center of population" in Oregon.

If you want a suit of clothes, go where you can have a large stock to select from. G. W. Johnson can satisfy you.

Saratoga Congress, the very latest in Human's make of men's shoes, are among the attractions at Wm. Brown & Co's.

Rev. J. W. Webb leaves to-night on the California express for Jackson county, to organize it for the prohibition party.

Mrs. Frank Mayo, who has been visiting friends here and at Meham, started for her home in Eastern Oregon this morning.

The Bentley has been taken to Oregon City for repairs. The hole in her is seventy feet long, and will cost \$4000 to repair.

Geo. S. Washburne, late foreman of the state printing office, and wife left on this morning's train for their future home in Portland.

Fresh cakes, French bread, milk bread, Boston brown bread, graham bread, hot buns, coffee cake, this morning at A. Strong & Co's.

Keep the "Chalk Talker," Rollo Kirk Bryan, in mind, for Wednesday evening, May 24, under the auspices of the ladies of the W. C. T. U.

Rev. A. R. Medbury, pastor of the Baptist church, went to Portland this morning to attend the state convention of the Baptist Missionary board.

Miss Mabel Hatch of Macleay, daughter of Hon. E. T. Hatch, republican nominee for state senator in Polk county, spent Sunday in Salem visiting relatives.

Joseph Lafferty was brought up from Wheatland yesterday and after being examined by Drs. Smith and Byrd, was declared insane and ordered committed to the asylum.

Street Supervisor Thompson is repairing the covered bridge across South Mill creek. He is replacing the old with new flooring and putting in a new bent in the middle of the structure.

Jas. Brown has been appointed administrator of the estate of his wife the late Narcissa Brown. He has filed his bonds in the sum of \$18,000 with A. Bush and Jno. W. Minto as sureties.

Sheriff Knight of Clackamas county brought August Schultz to the penitentiary last evening. Schultz is under sentence to serve a five years term for arson, he having set fire to a barn belonging to Wes Drake, on Butte Creek, on the 3d of December last. Drake also received a judgment for \$500 against Schultz who owns a farm of about eighty acres in that section.

The blind school closes to-morrow with appropriate exercises.

Mrs. Z. F. Moody returned home yesterday from The Dalles.

The asylum board held a meeting this afternoon in the governor's office.

To-morrow the closing exercises in the Oregon institute for the education of deaf mutes will occur.

C. W. Manville, of Baker City, was this morning admitted to the bar in the supreme court on certificate from Washington Territory.

E. A. Downing, administrator, filed his final account in the matter of the estate of Temperance E. Downing, deceased, to-day in the clerk's office.

Wm. J. Holmes, Esq., clerk of the supreme court, is now reading the proof sheets of his forthcoming volume of 15th Oregon reports. The book is being printed by Bancroft & Co., of San Francisco, and will be out in three or four weeks.

Deputy Sheriff Thos. Hawks of Portland, brought Mary Matthews, aged about eighteen to the asylum last evening. Miss Matthews' malady was superinduced by overstudy, she having been working very hard to finish her education this year.

Eli Perkins, the famous humorist and lecturer, and who prides himself on his "lying" capacity, is coming to Salem, and will deliver a lecture in Reed's opera house on May 28, under the auspices of the Willamette University.

Under "new-to-day" will be found the advertisement of the "Rock Bottom Grocery," T. Buchanan, proprietor. We cheerfully ask our readers to give it their attention, believing Mr. Buchanansells goods at rock bottom prices.

The Sage of Yoncalla.

Jesse Applegate, known to nearly every resident, and especially pioneers of Oregon, died at the home of his son, Alexander Applegate, in the Yoncalla valley, on Sunday, April 22. Born in Kentucky in 1811, came to Missouri in 1822, and was one of the leaders of the immigration from Missouri to Oregon in 1843. He settled on a farm in Polk county, near where Dallas now stands, and was employed in surveying here and at Oregon City. In 1849 Jesse moved to the Umpqua valley with his brother, Charles. Mr. Applegate has been prominent in Oregon, and especially in the politics of Southern Oregon. He was a member of the Oregon constitutional convention. In 1876 Mr. Applegate with B. F. Dowell, went on the bonds of Samuel E. May, who had been re-elected secretary of state. May afterward became a defaulter, and Dowell paid the bond. He has since worried Applegate in the courts until the latter's property was all gone, part to Dowell, and part to pay lawyers and court fees, until finally the strain on his nervous system became too great, and "Uncle Jesse," as everybody called him, became partially insane. He was discharged from the asylum as much improved a few months ago, but he never recovered. He was a good man, and his hand has many times relieved the poor and needy. He was one of the founders of this state, and his memory will long remain green in the minds of those who have any appreciation of the work of the early pioneers.

Worth Knowing.

Mr. W. H. Morgan, merchant, Lake City, Fla., was taken with a severe cold, attended with a distressing cough and running into consumption in its first stages. He tried many so-called popular cough remedies and steadily grew worse. Was reduced in flesh, had difficulty in breathing and was unable to sleep. Finally tried Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption and found immediate relief, and after using about a half dozen bottles found himself well and has had no return of the disease. No other remedy can show so grand a record of cures, as Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption. Guaranteed to do just what is claimed for it.—Trial bottle free at H. W. Cox's drug store.

Scotch Entertainment.

Our readers are requested to bear in mind the entertainment in Reed's opera house on Friday evening, April 27th, for the benefit of the Congregational church. It will consist of Scotch music, Scotch costumes will be worn, and the manners of that country illustrated. A military company will appear in Highland uniform. Portland talent has kindly volunteered to take part. A unique and profitable entertainment will be afforded.

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CLYMER ITEMS.

Tom Gibson is at home from a three years' sojourn in Oakland, California.

County Commissioner Warren lost a valuable horse a few days ago. The cause of death not known. It was found dead in the lane near Mr. Farward's place.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Downing, of Salem, are spending a few days with Mrs. Downing's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Patton.

W. T. Patton spent last week at his mountain ranch near Silver Creek Falls, where he keeps his cattle during the spring and summer months. The grass having sufficiently started and danger from wild poison past, he will drive his cattle to their summer pasture some time during the latter part of this week.

Eighteen or twenty persons met at the school house Saturday afternoon, April 21, in the name of the Republican club, and the meeting was addressed by Prof. M. G. Lane and E. A. Downing, of Salem, Mr. Lee, of Aumsville, and Hon. John A. Hunt, J. M. Rogers and Charles Jamison, of Clymer, followed by a short address from W. J. Humphreys, president of the club. An invitation was received from Whiteaker for the next meeting of the club to be held at that place. It was decided by a vote of the club, to accept the invitation, and the first Saturday in May, at 2 p. m., was appointed as the next date of meeting.

Our latest "fad" is—the bridge. Now this particular bridge is simply an ordinary bridge across a little stream, near the residence of H. M. Jones, where the young people of the neighborhood assemble Sunday afternoons, to wile away the hours. Whether it is the genial and cordial entertainment of Mr. and Mrs. Jones, the charming and fascinating society of the Misses Jones, the affable and courteous manner of Jones, Jr., or some mysterious charm about this especial bridge, is a problem yet unsolved. Other bridges in the neighborhood apparently do not possess this wonderfully magnetic power, and no doubt ere long some enterprising individual will erect an ice cream stand at one corner of the bridge, where the country swain in company with the idol of his heart, can partake of this refreshing delicacy, which will add pennies to the pockets of the enterprising individual, and enjoyment to this now famous resort.

NORMA.

The Absurdity of It.

In discussing the prohibition question the Portland News uses the following strong argument: St. John, the apostate, instances the vote for Fremont in 1856 to exemplify the vote that the prohibitionists will get in the coming November—that the parallel between the parties is identical; and that prohibition will prevail as did the abolition of slavery. This is sheer nonsense in Mr. St. John, and nobody knows better than himself that it is transparent absurdity. This parallel is all moonshine. There is no analogy as concerns old abolitionism and prohibition. Abolitionism had to do with an enslaved race. Prohibition is the denial of the right of personal liberty in a particular form, and compulsion to conform to the ideas and dicta of others. Still, the abolition of slavery came at last through the results of the most destructive war in history, in blood and treasure. Shall there be a repetition of that war to secure prohibition? Must we slaughter men to secure prohibition?

Renews Her Youth.

Mrs. Phoebe Chesler, Peterson, Clay Co., Iowa, tells the following remarkable story, the truth of which is vouched for by the residents of the town: "I am 73 years old, have been troubled with kidney complaint and lameness for many years; could not dress myself without help. Now I am free from all pain and soreness, and am able to do all my own household work. I owe my thanks to Electric Bitters for having renewed my youth, and removed completely all disease and pain." Try a bottle, 50c. and \$1. at H. W. Cox's drug store.

The Chalk Talker.

The public reading room is a great benefit, and the ladies of the W. C. T. U. well deserve support. Their entertainment by Rollo Kirk Bryan the great colored crayon artist, on Wednesday, May 2nd, in the opera house will be a treat. The musical prodigies, aged six and nine years will play on the cornet. They are marvels.

Change in Mail Clerks.

Fred Byars, son of Hon. W. H. Byars began work in the postoffice yesterday as the successor of Herbert Wilson as mailing clerk. Herbert intends leaving in a few days for Portland to accept a position with Wells, Fargo & Co's Express Co. His friends in Salem are many, and wish him success in his new work.

CHEMEKETE HOTEL ARRIVALS.

TUESDAY APRIL 24, 1888.

J. L. Campbell, Eugene; A. H. Bishop, A. J. Friedman, W. F. McCarthy, San Francisco; E. B. Bowen, Boston; G. B. Barr, J. W. Miller, Oakland, Cal.; C. O. Lee, J. L. Cowan, L. Flinn, Albany; C. L. Chansloe, Grant's Pass; C. E. Sparks, Silverton; C. J. Franchard, Astoria; J. W. Fester, J. W. Lilsay, and P. Avery, Corvallis; W. L. Perkins, Chicago; E. C. Bradshaw, The Dalles; C. D. Latourette, Oregon City; W. H. Vaughn, Malala; C. W. Manville, Baker City; J. Liggett, Philomath; J. A. Beard, Lebanon; L. J. Black, Halsey; W. Whitwell, H. Howell, B. Killier, R. M. Donavan, J. K. Kelley, B. E. Vestal, Portland; J. A. Geiger, Pendleton; D. L. Keyi, Perrydale; R. A. Croisan, Brooks; H. E. Giesy, Aurora; N. R. Doty, Jefferson.

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ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE.

BY VIRTUE OF AN ORDER OF THE county court of the state of Oregon, for the county of Marion, authorizing the sale of the personal property of the estate of H. D. Boon deceased, I will on the 30th day of April, 1888, at 2 o'clock p. m., at the opera house on Court street, Salem, Oregon, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash, the household effects belonging to said estate.

LILLIE M. BOON, Administrator of said Estate. SALEM, Or. April 19, 1888.

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